

*The Washington State Supreme Court
Interpreter Commission invites you to a*

Public Forum on Language Access in the Courts

Who is invited? We would like to hear from:

**Court Staff
Judicial Officers
Service Providers
Members of the Public
Interpreters Working in the Courts
Others who are interested in language access in the courts.**

Friday, May 20, 2016

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

(Reception to Follow)

Skagit Station Community Room

105 E. Kincaid

Mount Vernon, WA. 98273

Topics will include

Obstacles for litigants with limited English skills.

Challenges courts face when an interpreter is needed.

Skills that interpreters need working in the courts.

Ways the Interpreter Commission can improve language access.

The Interpreter Commission is committed to ensuring equal access to the courts for everyone regardless of their ability to communicate in spoken English.

Visit us at: <https://www.courts.wa.gov/InterpreterCommission>

Please RSVP by contacting 360-705-5279 or james.wells@courts.wa.gov.

*Spoken language and sign language interpreters will be available **if requested** free of charge.*

*If you need an interpreter or accommodation due to a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please include that information in your RSVP by **May 16**.*